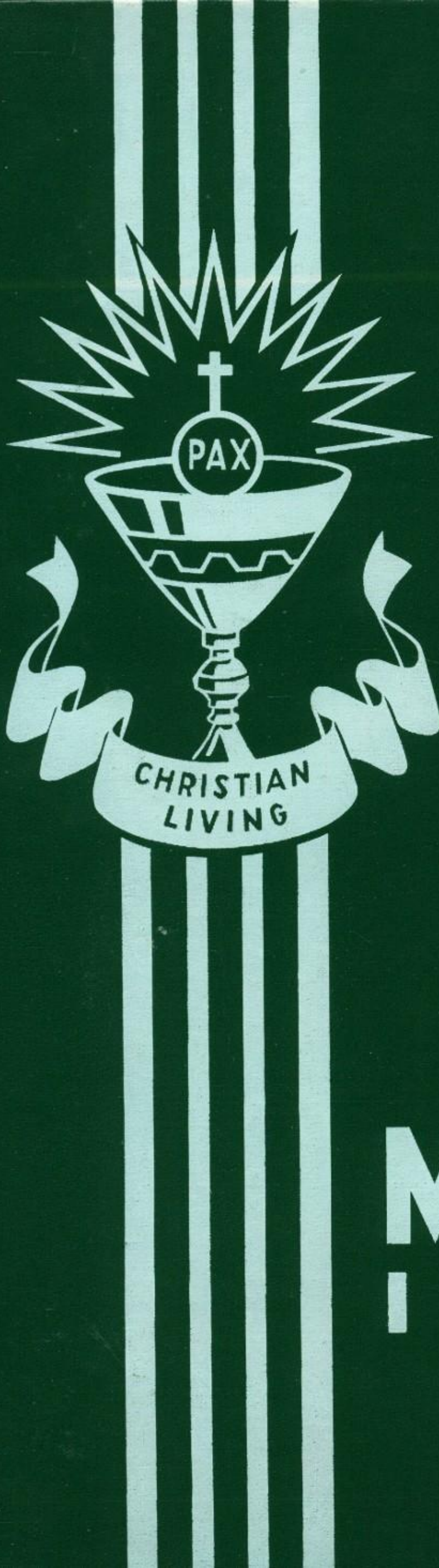


MAGNET

1949

Josephine Ognibene

Prologue

Realizing that to be fortified and strengthened by the devout reception of the Blessed Sacrament is the very essence of true Christian Living, the prime factor in world peace, we, the class of 1949 present this MAGNET Yearbook resolved that *We Can Change the World and have* Peace *through Christian Living.*

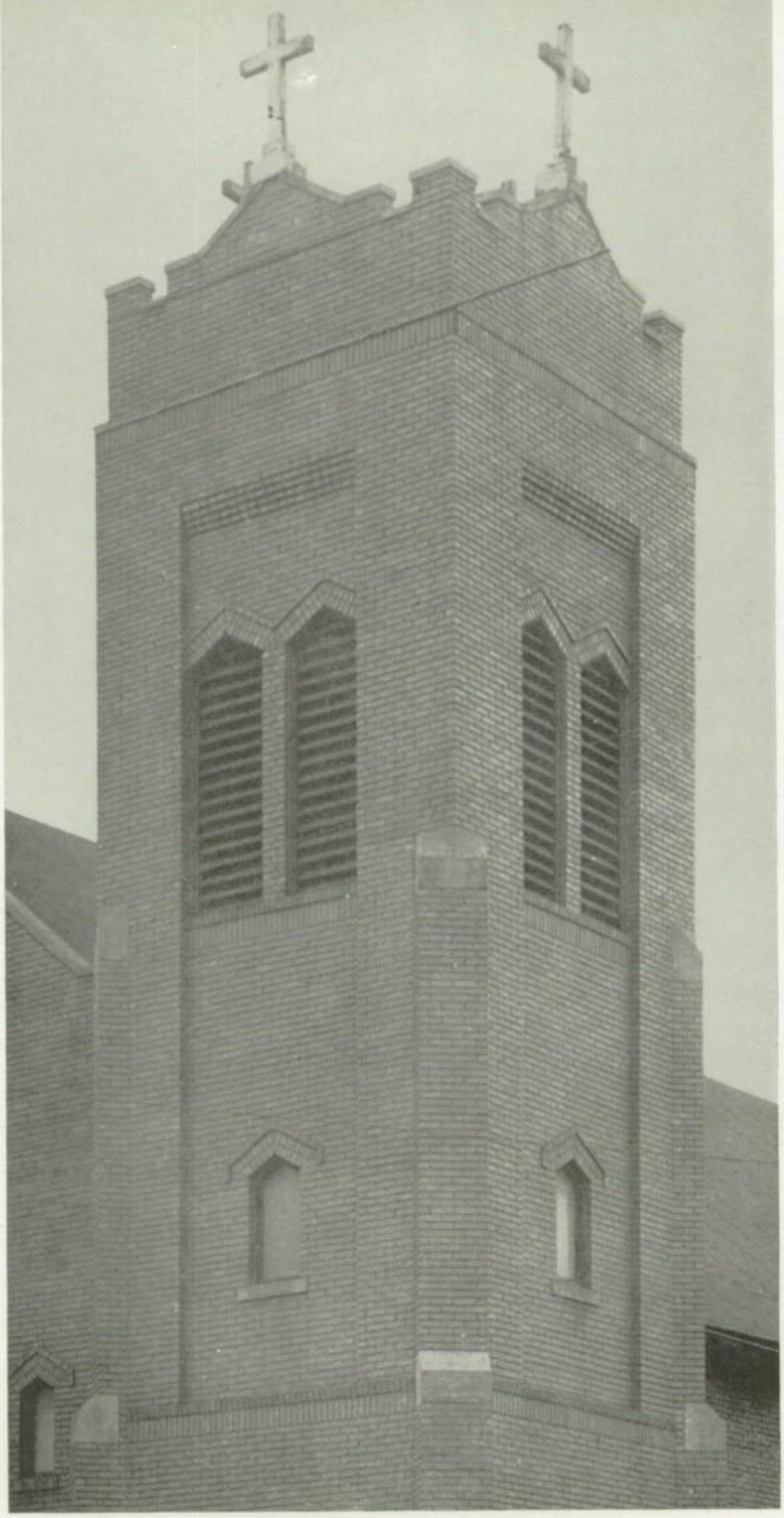
We have spared neither time nor energy to present an annual that is both different and challenging. Our work on this annual is but a concrete preparation, as are all our scholastic and extra-curricular activities, for conquering this world. We dared to be different in journalism: we dare to be different by *Christian Living,* for we *may* change the world.

In this effort, we present a challenge transmitted by our beloved faculty, retreat masters, classes, athletic directors — a challenge which we will relay to the world, while accepting it ourselves. We fully comprehend that we must face facts and that fortified by the source of all strength, Christ in the Eucharist, we *should* change the world.

And in later years, if we can open this annual in a changed world, a world restored to Christian principles, a world safeguarded with the rosary as its sword and the Blessed Sacrament as its nourishment, and relive the days spent at St. Joseph, then our joy and hope in preparing this volume is complete.

Acknowledgments are extended to Rev. James Keller from whose book, "You Can Change the World," our dynamic theme was cradled.

We Can Change The World . . .
Peace Through Christian Living



Tower of St. Joseph Church

We Can

The Senior Class

St. Joseph High School
Saginaw, Michigan

Realizing the world to be in a state of internal chaos and turmoil

Presents

The 1949 Magnet

Determined That

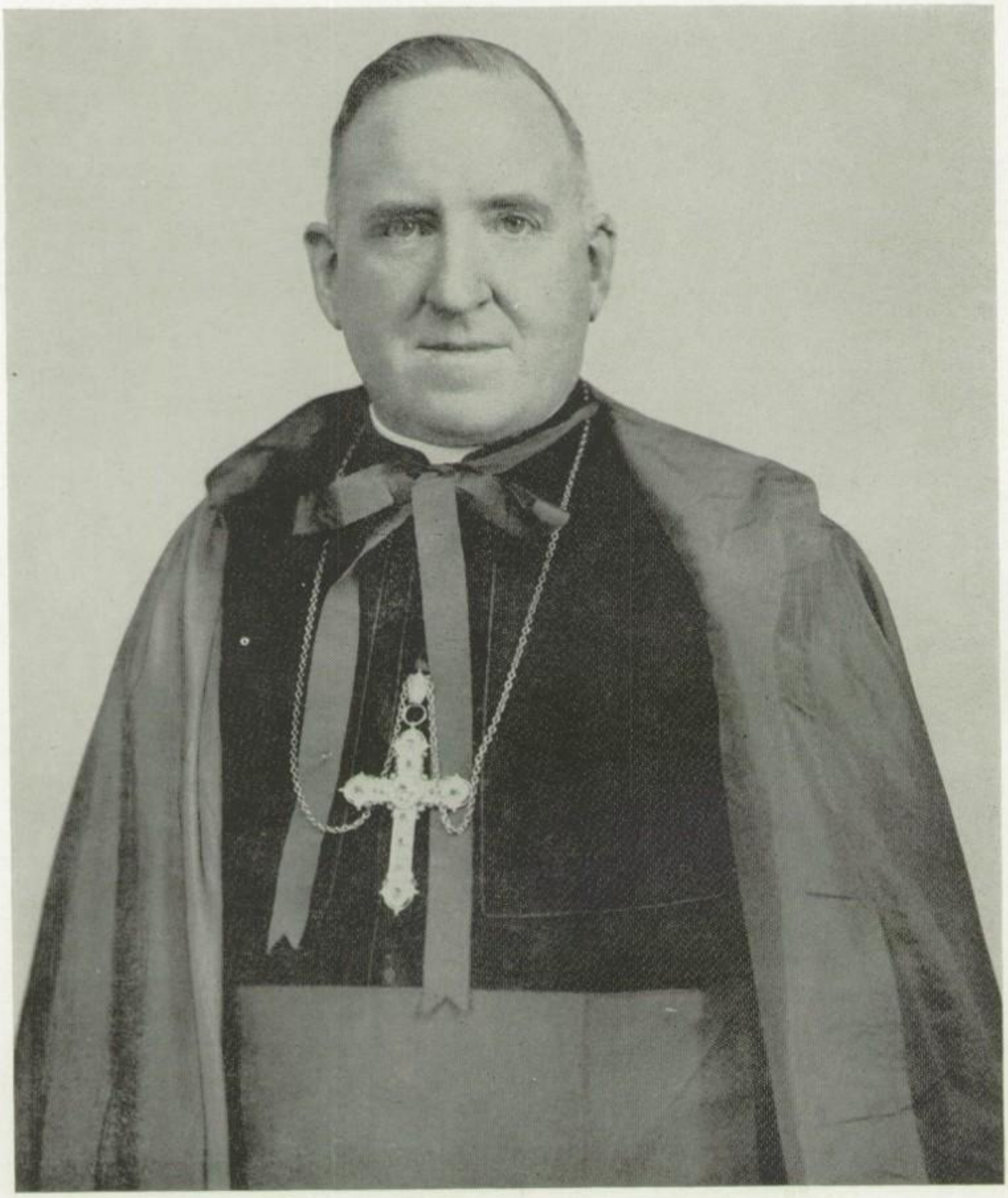
Change The World . . .

Peace Through Christian Living

Prince of the Church . . .

Father of his Children . . .

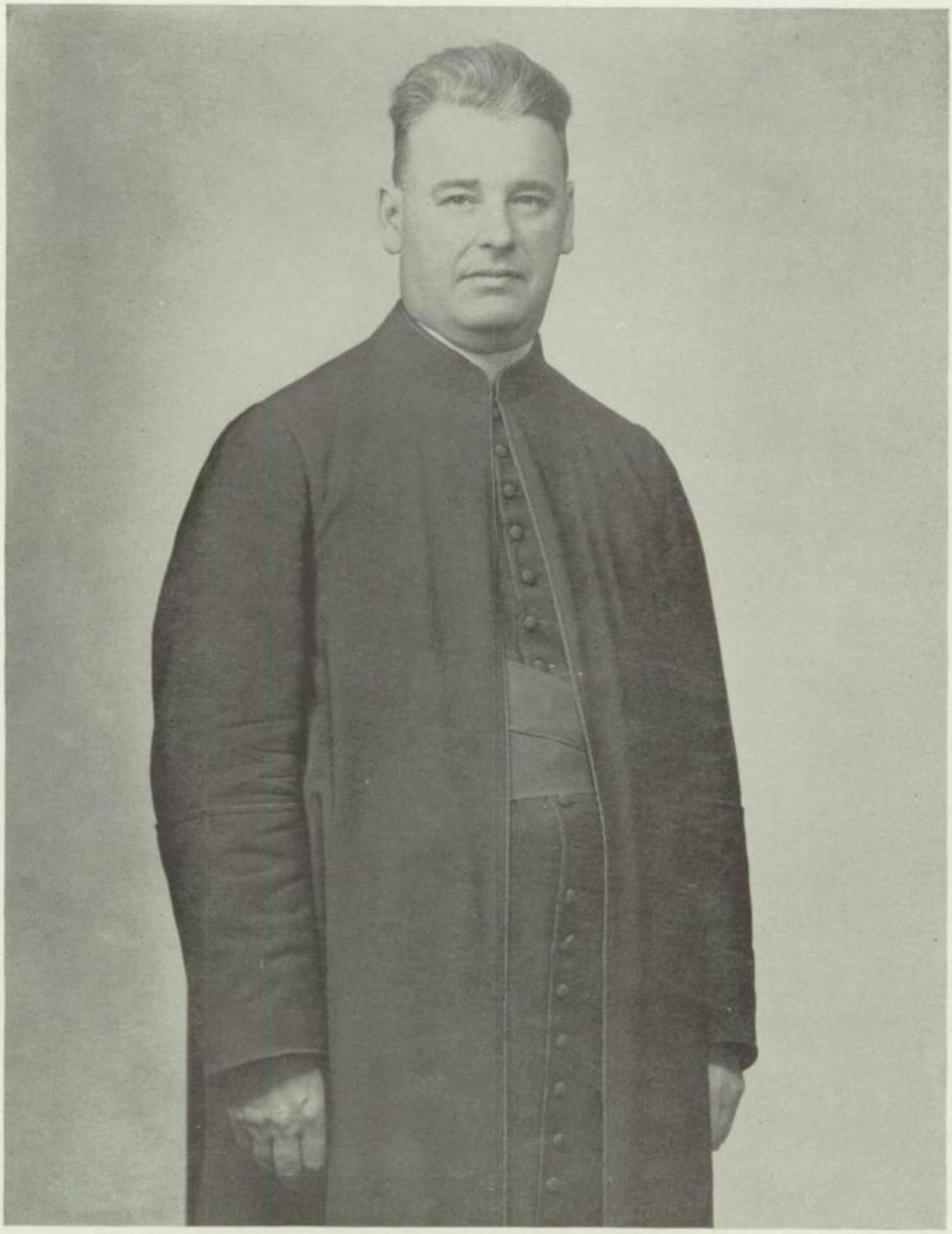
Friend of Josephites . . .



His Excellency, The Most Reverend
WILLIAM F. MURPHY, S.T.D., LL.D.
Bishop of Saginaw

Dedication . . .

Our Friend and Leader



Very Reverend Monsignor Harold J. Bolton, Ph. D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

We, the graduating Class of 1949, do humbly dedicate this yearbook to our beloved pastor and friend, Monsignor Harold J. Bolton.

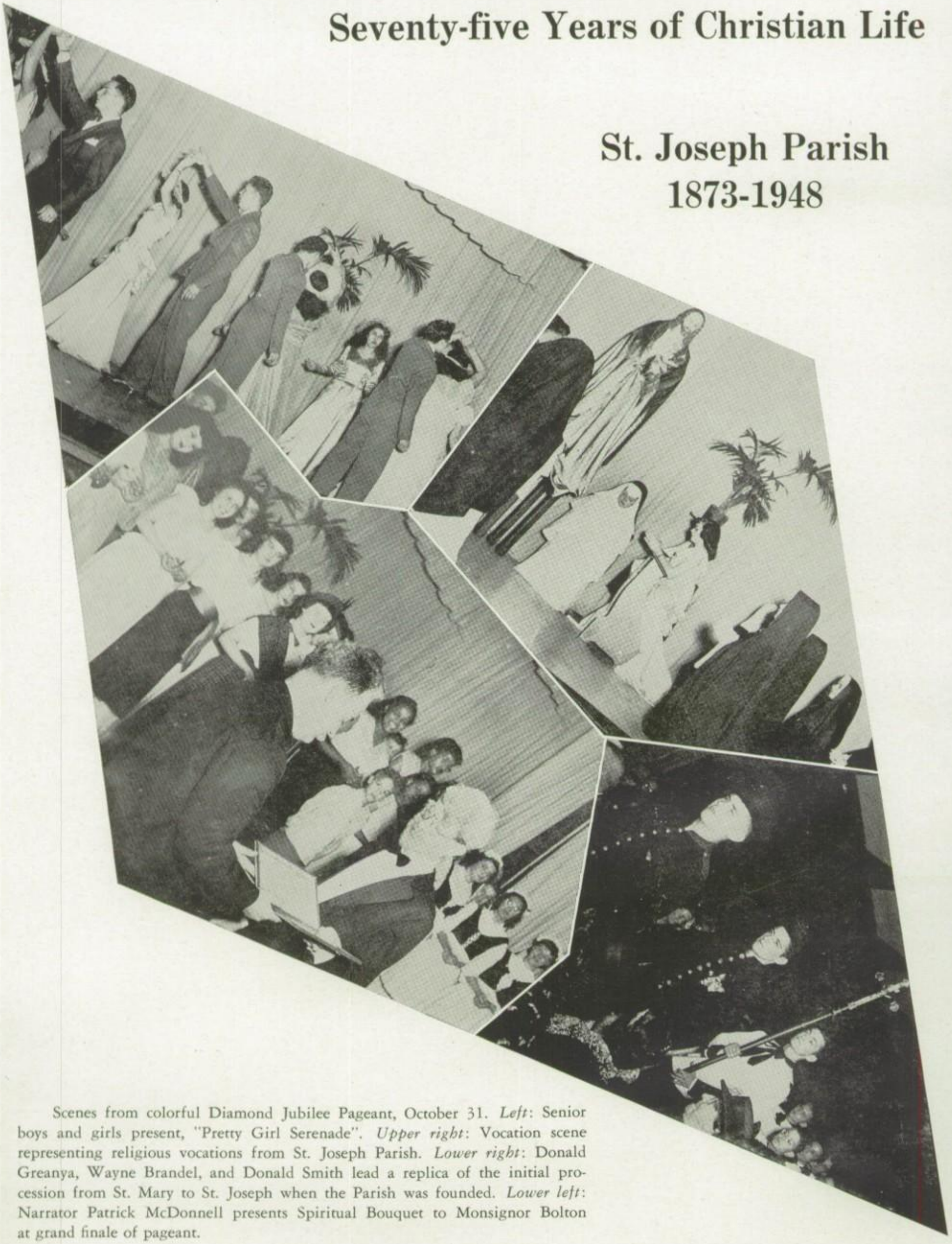
His inspiring example, fiery leadership, and unceasing energy along with his humor and wit, have won him a place in all our hearts.

His guidance and example, ever towards the love of God and his own fellowmen, his reserved peaceful disposition, and his dynamic leadership, have inspired us to promote peace in the world, through Christian Living.

Scenes from Jubilee Pageant . . .

Seventy-five Years of Christian Life

St. Joseph Parish
1873-1948



Scenes from colorful Diamond Jubilee Pageant, October 31. *Left*: Senior boys and girls present, "Pretty Girl Serenade". *Upper right*: Vocation scene representing religious vocations from St. Joseph Parish. *Lower right*: Donald Greanya, Wayne Brandel, and Donald Smith lead a replica of the initial procession from St. Mary to St. Joseph when the Parish was founded. *Lower left*: Narrator Patrick McDonnell presents Spiritual Bouquet to Monsignor Bolton at grand finale of pageant.

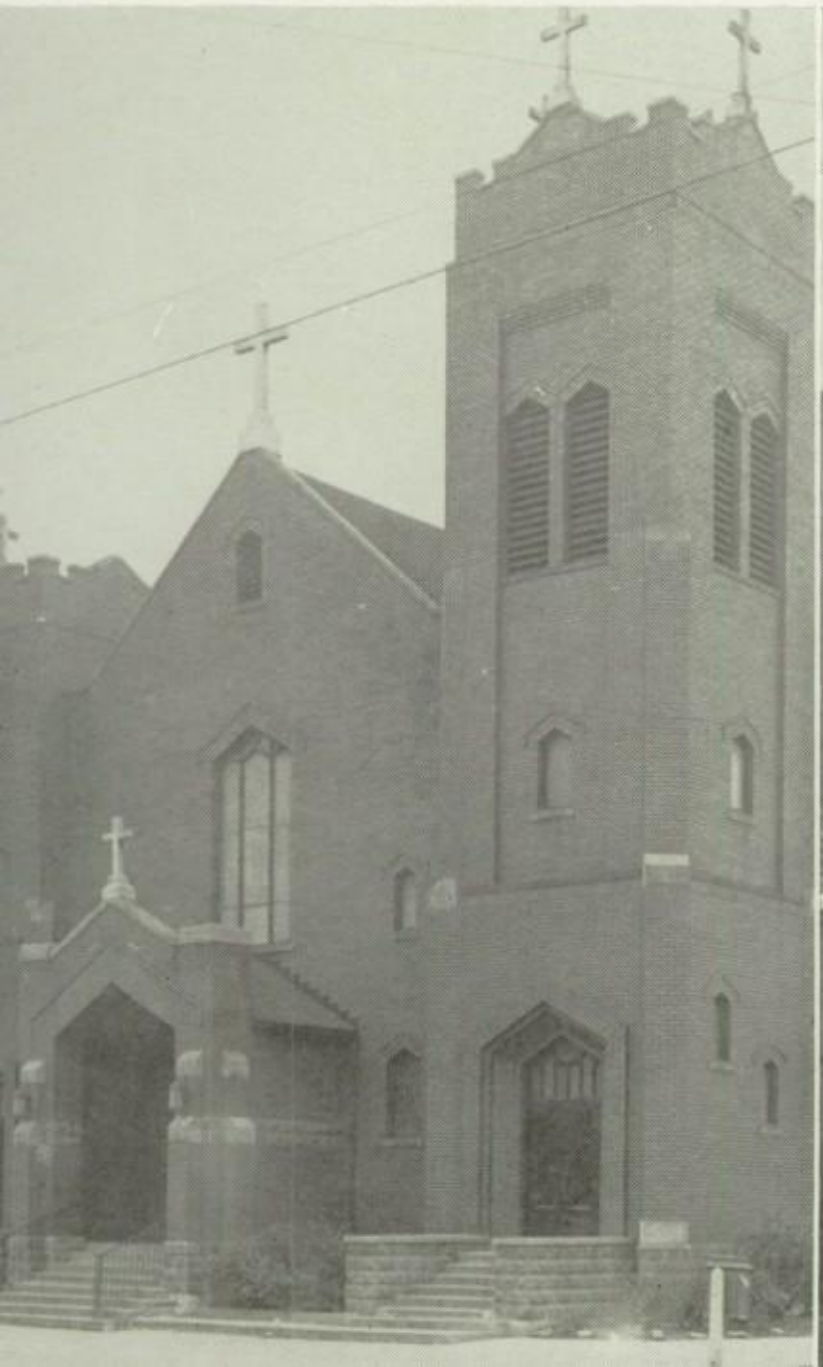
Church . . . Our Catholic Religion

School . . . Our Catholic Education

Auditorium . . . Our Catholic Activities

Equal . . . True Christian Living
at St. Joseph High School

Left: St. Joseph Church; *Upper right*: St. Joseph School; *Lower right*: St. Joseph Auditorium.



By the unexcelled example of our leaders and teachers, we are able to recognize and put into practice all of their Christian principles. They have directed our spiritual and temporal activities in a manner that is a credit to themselves, their community, and God. Because of them we have risen from occasional falls and have been guided toward the realization of our part in the changing complexities of a different world. Only through their untiring efforts have we been made to realize that we can change the world.

We Can Change The World . . .
Peace Through Christian Living

ADMINISTRATION

Our Faculty Directs Our Christian Living

Christian Living Can Change The World

Priests . . .
Our Guiding Lights

Reverend Theodore E. LaMarre

Reverend Joseph W. Roach

Reverend Thomas R. Horton

"Our helpers, leaders, of Catholic integrity and character, a group of highly spirited men, always ready to lend a helping hand — — Our priests constitute an important part of our faculty to whom we owe a great deal of gratitude for their priestly advice on the confusing complexities of this modern life. Their examples and lessons have shown us how to face the future with trust and confidence in Almighty God.

Reverend Fathers LaMarre, Roach and Horton discuss their high school classes which prepare us mentally and spiritually to enter our life to come. The priests are not obligated to teach in school, but do so for our own benefit.

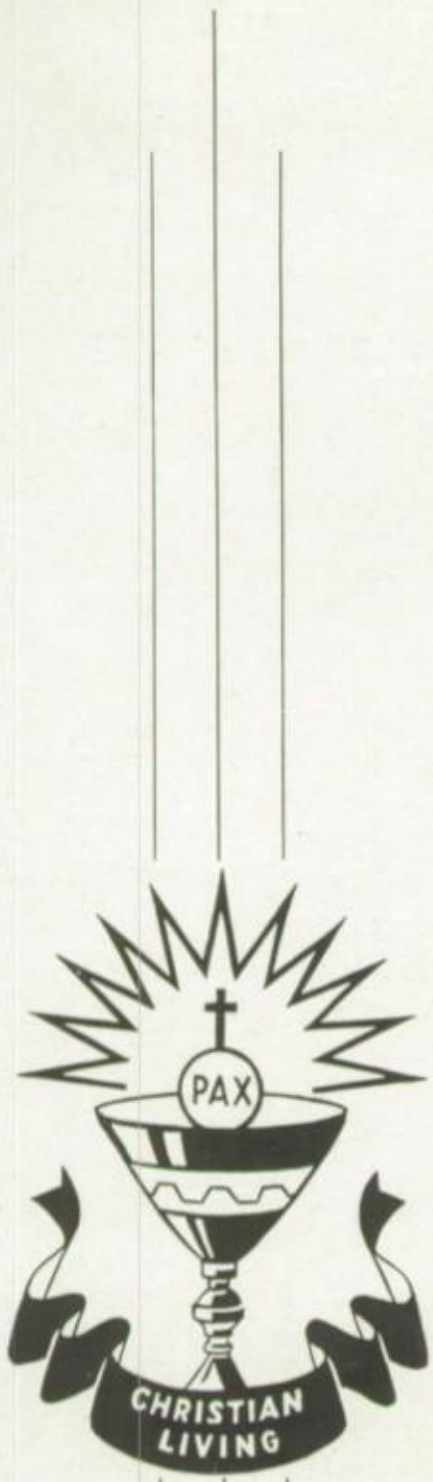
Faculty . . .

Our Best Friends and Kindest Helpers

Very Reverend Monsignor Harold J. Bolton
Pastor, Superintendent, Spiritual Director
Reverend Theodore E. LaMarre
Assistant Pastor, Religion, Athletic Director
Reverend Joseph W. Roach
Assistant Pastor, Religion, Civics, Sociology
Reverend Thomas R. Horton
Religion

Sister M. Euphemia
Principal, Senior Advisor, English, Typing, Latin, Magnet Staff Director
Sister Euphemia
Sister M. Theodosia
Freshman Advisor, English, History, Apostolic Committee
Sister M. Benedict
Religion, Mathematics, History, Business Training, Vocational Guidance Committee
Sister M. Perpetua
Sophomore Advisor, English, History, Latin, Library, Our Lady Committee
Sister M. DeLellis
Junior Advisor, Commercial, Social Arts, Religion, Publicity Committee,
Student Council Director, Altar Boys
Sister M. Gervase
Sister M. Gervase (P.G.)
Science, Mathematics, Sodality Moderator, Eucharistic Committee
Sister M. Andrew
Glee Club, Choir, Music Director

Miss Edwina Nelson
School Nurse, Health Director
Mr. Joseph Bourcier, Mr. Edward Mack
Football Coaches
Mr. Thomas DePrekel
Basketball Coach
Mr. Donald Pietrzak, '45
Assistant Basketball Coach
Mr. Lynn McDonnell, '41
Baseball Coach



Our classes regulated our Christian living while in school, and the results of those classes will regulate our way of life in the world to follow. From our school work must come, not so much the facts and knowledge derived from these subjects, but more important the ideas that have been formed within us, the way they have made us think, and the character they have helped us form. Our classes, the backbone of our Christian education, have so constructed our standards of life that we may change the world.

We Will Change The World . . .
Peace Through Christian Living

CLASSES

Our Classes Regulate Our Christian Living

Christian Living Will Change The World

A Sacred Right . . . We Value

Leonard Boensch

"Unperturbed, genial, honest, a lover of Gods' handiwork."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Passion Play 2, 3.

James Conley

"Calm, unconcerned, straight-forward and a good friend."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

Russell Bostwick

"Intelligent, radical, unpredictable as a football score."

Sodality Treasurer; Committee Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Sports 1, 2, 3; Passion Play 2, 3, 4

Mary Dela Cruz

"Her virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 3.

Josephine Escalera

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"Refined, magnetic, a poised intelligent leader."

Salutatorian; Committee Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnet Co-Editor; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Treasurer 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Councilman; Passion Play 4.

Leo Casarez

"Artistic, reserved, responsible and a good sport."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Athletics 2, 3, 4.

Leo Casarez

Patricia Federico

"Delightful personality, effervescent, a busy student."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnet Associate Editor; Student Council 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Personnel Advisor; Athletic Committee 2.

Therese Cieszlak

"Demure and feminine, amiable and completely dependable."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Passion Play 4.

Therese Cieszlak

Class Motto — "Abide in Me and I in you."
Class Patron — St. Thomas Aquinas
Class Colors — Green and White
Class Flower — Gardenia

Senior Class President, Alphonse Verdusco holds just one of the many Catholic books in the library as the other Senior officers, Treasurer, Hazen McDonnell, Vice-President, Carmen Hoffman, and Secretary, Susan Kushion, look on.

Our Catholic Education

George Hagen

"Honest, observant, sociable, and a lover of nature."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

Anthony Kusba

"Loyal, reserved, agreeable and an honest man."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Passion Play 3, 4.

Manuel Hidalgo

"A strongly convincing arguer, reserved and manly."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3; Altar Boy 1, 2; Honorary Councilman; Sports 3, 4; Passion Play 3.

Susan Kushion

"Sweetly serious, a friendly companion with a firm will."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Library President 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Library Treasurer 1; Magnet Staff; Athletic Committee 2; Letterman Queen 4.

Carmen Hoffman

"Happy and gay, outspoken and social, an active whirlwind."

Committee Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 4; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Cheerleader 2; Passion Play 4.

Thomas Laundra

"Stalwart, persevering, influential and a great athlete."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Class President 3; Altar Boy 1, 2; Honorary Director of Planning; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Passion Play 2, 3, 4.

Joan Hoffman

"Buoyant, hard-working, generous and a heart of gold."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

Beatrice Martinez

"Quiet, unassuming but mischief lurks below."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

Seniors seek Christian aid from Catholic books as they prepare to give their term papers the right tone. *Left to right, standing*: Beatrice Martinez, Paul Pasternak, and Carolyn Rocha; *seated*: Therese Cieszlak, James Nowaczyk, Anthony Kusba, and James Conley.

Senior girls' Religion Class, directed by Father Horton, broadcast over station W.S.A.M., November 30. They presented a skit based on the ideals of a Christian family; another preparation for their all important future. *Left to right*: Carmen Hoffman, Rose Marie Nowaczyk, Josephine Escalera, Beatrice Vargas, Josephine Ognisanti, Joan Hoffman, Olympia Surian, Patricia Federico.

Hazen McDonnell

"Interesting, i n t e n t, inimitable, unfailingly witty."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Class Treasurer 4; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff.

James Nowaczyk

"Easy-going, untroubled, sincere, a genial friend."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Passion Play 4.

James Nowaczyk

Patrick McDonnell

"Clever, with reserved dry humor, a follower of Webster."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 3; Yearbook Staff; Magnet Staff; Associate Editor Magnet; Honorary City Assessor.

Rose Nowaczyk

"Gifted, studious, dependable, an outdoor addict."

Valedictorian; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Magnet Staff; Honorary Supervisor of Sanitation; Athletic Committee 3, 4; Passion Play 4.

William O'Brien 1949

Mary Naples

"Merry, carefree, attractive and a friend to all."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

William O'Brien

"Popular, shy, a spirited athlete with an Irish wit."

Committee Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

John J. Neuerburg

John Neuerburg

"Courteous, handsome, suave and a sociable personality."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Student Council 2, 4; Honorary Recreational Director; Passion Play 3, 4.

Josephine Ognisanti

"Talented, gracious, sincere and always happy."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Magnet Staff.

A Sacred Duty . . .

Honorary Student Officials prepare to apply Christian principles to city government at an office meeting prior to Parochial Student Government Day, December 13. *Left to right*: Joyce Pickelmann, Thomas Laundra, Patricia Federico, Rose Marie Nowaczyk, John Neuerburg, Patrick McDonnell, Manuel Hildalgo, William Yule, and Josephine Escalera.

John Passariello '49 Carolyn Rocha

John Passariello

"A fun loving sportsman, happy-go-lucky."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Altar Boy 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carolyn Rocha

"Sweet, lighthearted, cheerful, a generous Friend."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Magnet Staff; Passion Play 4.

Paul Pasternak

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"Efficient, animated, responsible and considerate."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3; Passion Play 3.

Edward Seman

"Original, dependable, looks thoughtful but a prankster at heart."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council; Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Magnet Staff.

Esther Silva

Esther Silva

"Thoughtful, patient, a happy peaceful soul."

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Magnet Staff.

Frances Perez

"Sunny natured, graceful with an artistic mind."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff.

Dolores Soltysiak

Dolores Soltysiak

"Enthusiastic, energetic, a staunch supporter of school affairs."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Vice-President 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Magnet Staff; Cheerleader Captain; Cheerleader 2, 4; Athletic Committee Chairman 3, 4.

Joyce Pickelmann

Joyce Pickelmann

"Petite, refined, considerate with a merry disposition."

Committee Chairman; Sodality Secretary; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Vice-President 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Class President 2; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Purchasing Officer; Queen's Attendant.

We Must Change The World

A Sacred Pledge . . . Christian Lives

Olympia Surian

"Sparkling, sympathetic, an active crusader with a ready smile."

Sodality Prefect; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Cheerleader 2; Passion Play 2, 3, 4.

Nicholas Vescio

"Mathematical genius, prankster or thinker by moods, an alert leader."

Committee Chairman; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnet Co-Editor; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; Glee Club 3; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Passion Play 3.

Beatrice Vargas

"Soft spoken, quietly capable, with a gentle reserve."

Sodality 1, 2,3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library President 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnet Staff; Passion Play 4.

Rebecca Villarreal

"Amiable, vivacious, sincere, sweetly sophisticated."

Sodality 1, 4; Magnet Staff.

Alphonse Verduzco

"Humorous, polite, amiable and ambitious."

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Altar Boy Vice-President 4; Class President 4; Magnet Staff; Yearbook Staff; Altar Boy 2, 3, 4.

Joseph Wade

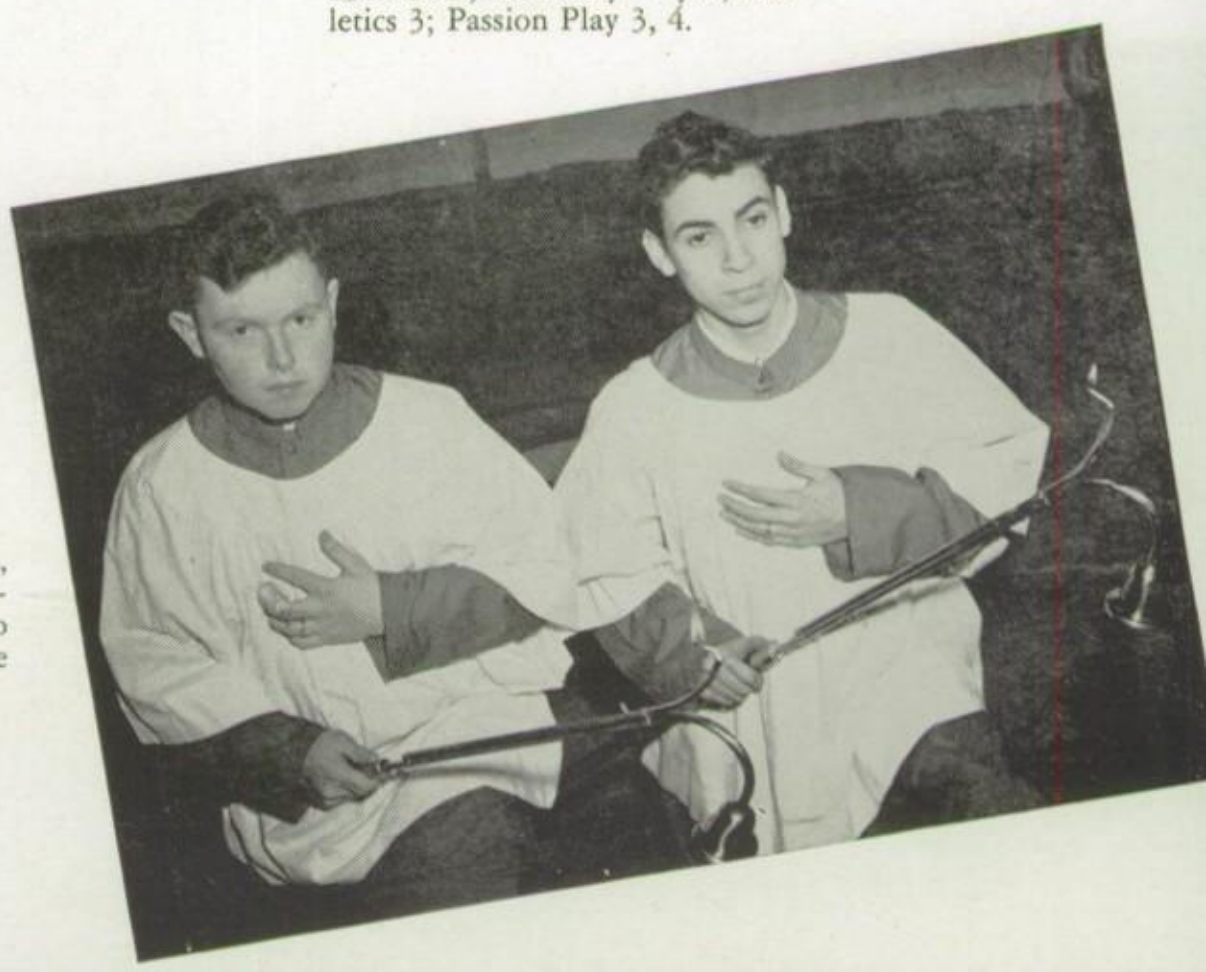
"Serious, hesitant, but ready and willing to help."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Yule

"Dynamic, ambitious, industrious and brainy."

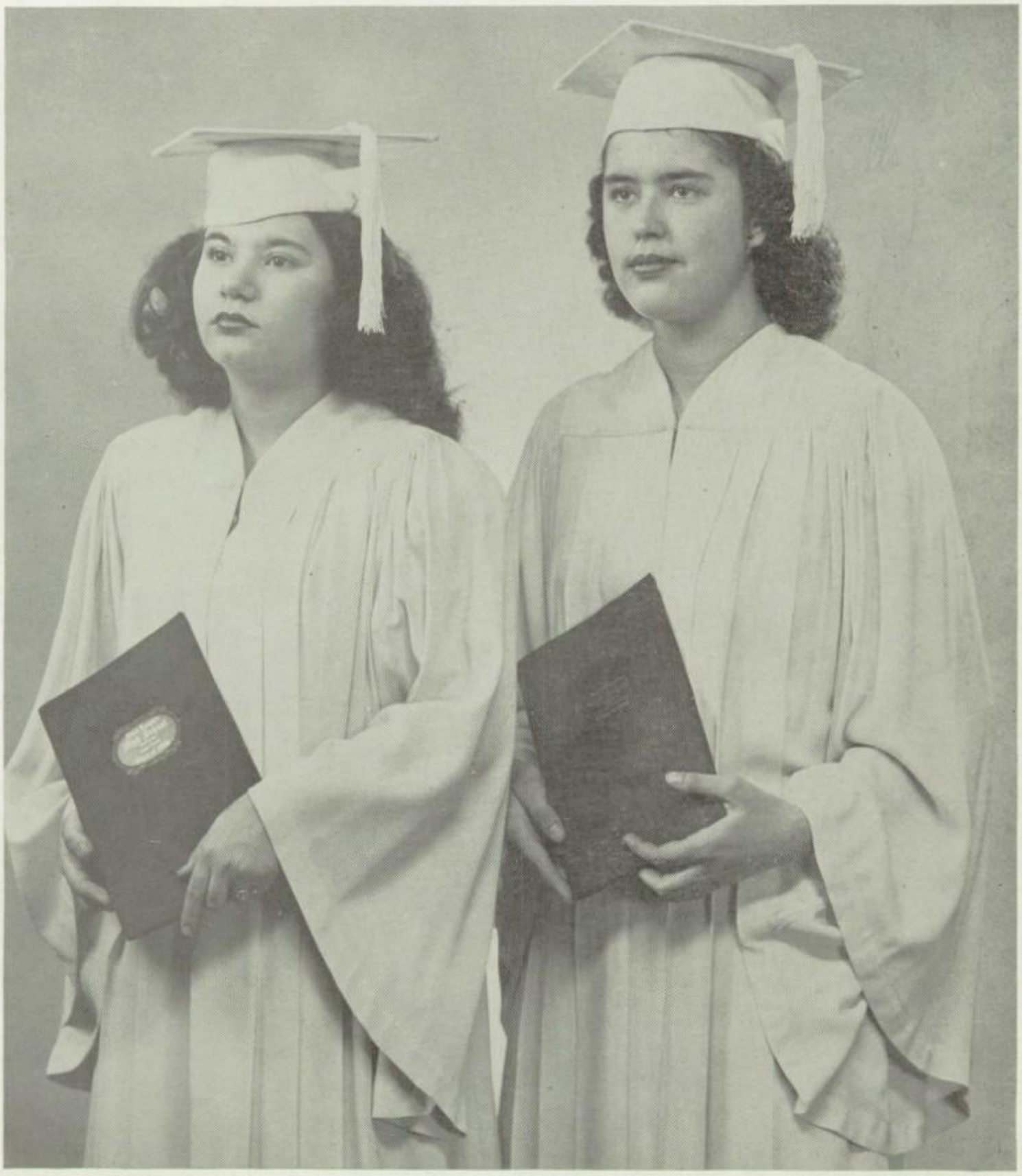
Sodality Vice-Prefect; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Altar Boy President 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Honorary Mayor; Athletics 3; Passion Play 3, 4.



Senior acolytes William Yule and Alphonse Verduzco, President and Vice-President of the Altar Boy Association, genuflect before the Altar of God, as they go to light the candles for eight o'clock Mass which is the fitting start of a Josephite's school day.

For Tomorrow . . .

The Power of Leadership



Josephine Escalera and Rose Marie Nowaczyk, scholastic leaders of the Class of '49, are two of our Catholic graduates taught and trained in Christian principles that can change the world of tomorrow.

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian, Rose Nowaczyk — 103 Points

Salutatorian, Josephine Escalera — 96 Points

Honorable Mention

Nicholas Vescio—93 Points

Susan Kushion—88 Points

Patricia Federico—90 Points

Olympia Surian—84½ Points

Class Prophecy . . .
St. Joseph Centennial Celebration, 1973

It is the year 1973, the year of the Centennial celebration of St. Joseph parish. Parishioners and alumni have come from all parts of the country to renew old acquaintances and revisit the places of their youth. Twenty-four years have passed since our teen-age class of '49 left the halls of St. Joseph and followed their various vocations. For them the Centennial is also a kind of reunion. Let us stroll about the parish grounds and see if we can locate all the alumni of this class.

Oh, I see Mr. *William Yule* is here to partake in the festivities. After getting his start at the Home Dairy, he recently acquired the position of Chief Cook at the Waldorf-Astoria.

That man of great distinction, *Mr. Manuel Hidalgo,* is also on hand. Over night he became the chief executive of the Malleable. He is now thinking of retiring after having earned his first million for the fifth time.

The president of the Electricians' Association, *Russell Bostwick,* and his wife, the former Superintendent of Nurses, *Susan Kushion,* have just flown in from Florida.

Sitting up with the rest of the clergy are Father *Alphonse Verduzco,* C.J.S. and Father *James Conley.* Father Conley has turned traitor and is now pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Zilwaukee.

Speaking to *Leonard Boensch,* the owner of a magnificent tobacco plantation in Virginia, we find his old cronies *George Hagen* and *Joseph Wade.* Joseph has recently started his own Poultry Store while George now owns half of the Indiantown area.

That eccentric portrait painter, *Leo Casarez,* can be seen sitting with the attractive matinee idol, *John Neuerburg.* John got his start playing opposite Judy Canova.

It is indeed a great occasion for *Beatrice Vargas* and *Esther Silva* who have put aside their research work on their new scientific discovery, "How to Boil Water Without Burning It," so they would be able to attend this celebration.

In a far corner, *Frances Perez* of Fifth Avenue is most likely describing some of her new dress designs to *Carolyn Rocha* and *Beatrice Martinez,* joint owners of the swanky "Petite Dress Shoppee."

Coming down the aisle proudly displaying his gold braid is Admiral *William O'Brien* with the "grocery tycoon" *Nicholas Vescio* who has just scored again by adding another store to his now famous chain. Bill is home from Annapolis for a few days.

Just arrived from Wahjemega is *Rose Nowaczyk.* No, she does not stay there. She is an eminent psychiatrist and has won wide recognition in that field.

John Passariello, head coach at Notre Dame, says that next year they will not lose a game with *Thomas Laundra's* son playing center, (and with Johnny's brains). They are reminiscing with *James Nowaczyk,* former star on the Saginaw Bears team. James is giving his pitching arm a well deserved rest.

The city's most popular mortician, *Edward* (Digger) *Seman* just stepped into the refreshment booth accompanied by the noted reporter of the New York Times, *Patrick McDonnell.*

Looking further we came in contact with the new singing sensation, *Josephine Ognisanti,* who is being featured this week at the Metropolitan Opera with the rhythmic music of Paul Pasternak and his "Death Valley Boys'.

The first woman Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, *Josephine Escalera,* is seen chatting with *Patricia Federico, Dolores Soltyziak,* and *Joyce Pickelmann* who are following in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale.

Olympia Surian, now assistant at St. Mary's Laboratory is asking *Joan* and *Carmen Hoffman* all about their homes and families. They just managed to tear themselves away from their peaceful homelife to attend the Centennial.

Number pullease! Oh, it is *Mary Naples* and *Theresa Cieszlak* describing their interesting work as telephone operators to *Rebecca Villarreal* and *Mary Dela Cruz* who are contented working as secretaries at the City Hall.

Going somewhere? Call a Douglas uninsured cab. That is just what *Hazen McDonnell* and *Anthony Kusba* are saying. They have gone into partnership and with Anthony managing the finances and Hazen's driving ability, they can not miss.

Now as the lights grow dimmer, good-byes are said, and plans are made to meet at the next Parish Celebration, the Class of 1949 strolls away contented that the world is changed.

Classes . . .

The Junior Typing Class works intently because some already foresee their office careers.
First Row, left to right: Jean McDonnell, Margaret Favara, Leon Hagen.
Second Row: Rose Marie Gaber, Anna Borello, Sally Parks, Julianne LeRoux, Jacqueline Moriarty.
Third Row: Robert Allore, Florence Hernandez, Patricia Eychas, Nancy Kennedy.

Russell Bostwick demonstrates his switch board to George Hagen, Joseph Wade, Leonard Boensch, and Manuel Hidalgo. Every member of the Physics class worked on at least one project during the past year.

Kathleen Moriarty approves the conjugations of the Sophomore's Latin verbs as the second year Latin enthusiasts start Ceasar's Gallic Wars. In the foreground, studying hard, are Charles Laundra, Rita Mrozinski, Barbara Maxwell, Susan LeRoux, Bernadine Wisner, Donald Webber.

Arlene Larrucea explains factoring to the first year Algebra Class as the Freshies make the jump from grade school arithmetic to High School Math.

Class of 1950 . . .
Christian Ideals in the Making

Junior class officers, Donald Smith, Nancy Kennedy, Donald Greanya, and George Manning give perfect proof by their smiling faces that Catholic high school students enjoy their school life.

OFFICERS

President ..... Donald Smith
Vice-President ..... Donald Greanya
Secretary ..... Nancy Kennedy
Treasurer ..... George Manning

Swinging into a gay round of activities, the Junior class elected the same president for the third consecutive year!

The Juniors have rated high in all school activities. The year was still young when the results of the P.T.O. membership drive found them the victors with 189 per cent.

They have also sponsored all the enjoyable movies that were shown during the year beginning on Nov. 11 and ending on April 28.

The MAGNET and Year book staff were served a grand luncheon by the Junior girls. The well-chosen decorations as well as the delicious menu added to the luncheon.

The next highlight of the year was the Yearbook drive which the Juniors won by raising $600, for a tremendous 240 per cent. Queen Joan Jozwiak and King Robert Nellett reigned in all royalties with their court at the Coronation. All were Juniors!

It was getting closer to Prom time so the Juniors launched a card party, March 17. Fine cooperation and grand class spirit made the party a great success.

With Sister M. De Lellis as their faculty advisor the Juniors brought to a close a successful year with the annual Junior-Senior Prom. They now await their turn as the Seniors of St. Joseph.

Coronation Ball

The social highlight of the year at St. Joseph, second only to the Junior-Senior Prom, was the gala Coronation Ball March 1, in a decorated school auditorium. The winners of the annual yearbook drive were announced at the ceremonies.

Robert Nellett and Joan Jozwiak were crowned king and queen respectively, and after being awarded appropriate gifts, led a pompous grand march. Then they reigned supreme the remainder of the evening, enthroned at the foot of the stage.

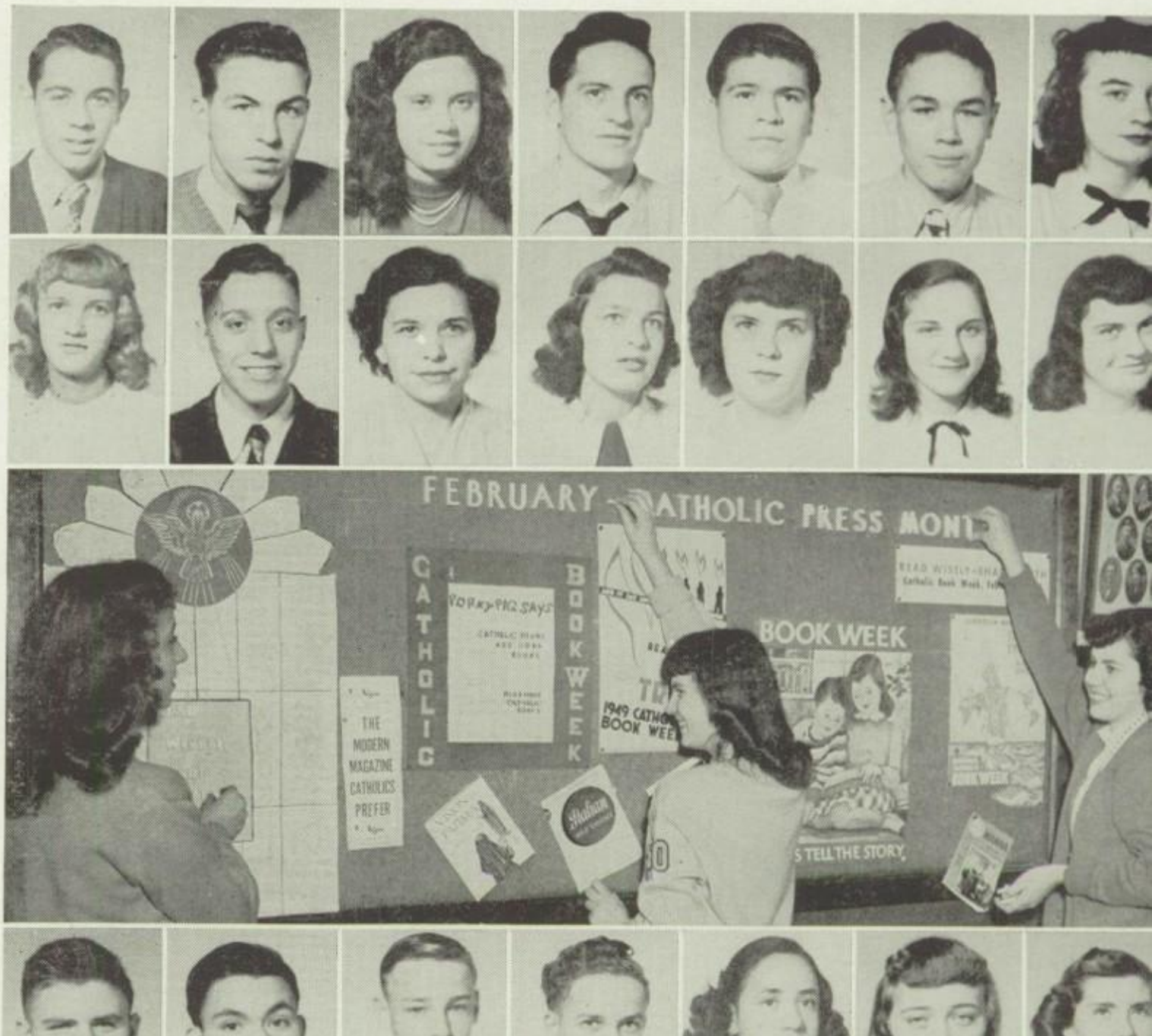
Jack Gridley and his Saginaw High swing band played for their majesties and practically the entire student body. The party was given by the Yearbook staff.

Yearbook Editor Nicholas Vescio and Josephine Escalera crown Robert Nellett and Joan Jozwiak, King and Queen of the Coronation Ball, March 1.

Juniors
Our Pride

R. Allore, R. Bonk, A. Borello, W. Brandel, R. Ceja, B. Colmus, R. Donahue.

P. Eychas, F. Ezop, M. Favara, I. Fila, R. M. Gaber, M. Gabrish, J. Galonska.



A Sunday Afternoon — Joan Jozwiak, Joan Galonska, and Gloria Larrucea prepare the bulletin board for Catholic Press Month. The observance of this month is another element which contributes to our Christian Education.

D. Greanya, M. Guevara, L. Hagen, J. Hammond, F. Hernandez, J. Jozwiak, N. Kennedy

J. Konieczka, G. Larrucea, J. LeRoux, G. Manning, C. Marshall, P. Martinez, J. McDonnell

R. Metevia, B. Midcalf, J. Moriarty, R. Nellett, L. Novak, B. Nowaczyk, C. Orozco

P. Paramo, M. L. Parks, S. Parks, B. Pawlik, H. Prueter, T. Sikorski, D. Smith

J. Soria, I. Susalski, J. Tutera, H. Villarreal, R. Wachowicz, P. Wujowski
Missing from pictures: F. Stefanovsky.

Sophomores
Our Hope

L. Bawolski, T. Bennett, S. Bostwick, M. Cardinal, J. Civello, J. Duperon, D. Dupuis, R. Dupuis

T. Dupuis, M. Espinoza, S. Espinoza, J. Foley, C. Garcia, T. Gonzales, A. Guevara, B. Hagen

P. Hagen, J. Heredia, K. Hill, T. Jozwiak, J. Kocis, N. Kwiatkowski, J. LaDrig, M. Lasecka

C. Laundra, M. L. LaVigne, S. LeRoux, P. Lewandowski, E. Lopez, A. Martinez, B. Maxwell, J. McDougal

P. Meo, R. Midose, E. Miklosovic

During the noon hours — The lighter side of true Christian Living is brought out when Charles Laundra bangs away on the ivories as fellow pianists James Schultz, James Sullivan, and Ephriam Lopez smile their approval.

K. Moriarty, R. Mrozinski, A. M. Neuerburg

R. Novak, E. Nowaczyk, M. Ostrowicki

M. E. Packard, P. Packard, M. Panico, F. Petricevic, B. Pickelmann, S. Pluta, L. Rocha, A. Romero

R. Ruyts, F. Rychel, J. Sage, F. Santino, J. Schultz, D. Seman, J. Silva, P. Smith

M. Stachura, J. Sullivan, D. Tafoya, J. Verduzco, A. Wade, D. Webber, B. Wizner, M. Wujkowski

Freshmen
Our Joy

E. Acosta, J. Alburg, G. Alva, E. Barrera, R. Boensch, C. Bohman, E. Ceja.

R. Countegan, I. Davila, C. Dupuis, J. Eastman, R. Ezop, E. Favara, G. Fleminger.

R. Freeman, R. Gianvecchio, N. Grasso, A. Guzman, L. Hammond, R. Hernandez, R. Hoffman

J. Jaime, V. Karaba, B. Konieczka, C. Konieczka, J. Kostrzewa, A. Kujawa, L. La Casse.

J. LaDrig, A. Larrucea, R. Loviska, A. Martinez, M. L. McDonnell, G. Moriarty, P. Olvera.

M. Orozco

Spring Cleaning — These three Freshie boys lend a helping hand as they make the front entrance windows sparkle, and by the looks of the smiles on the faces of Louis Santino, Robert Moriarty, and John Eastman, they don't mind it a bit.

P. Platko

F. Popielarz, T. Romero, G. Rychel, L. Santino, M. A. Schultz, M. Sullivan, R. Susalski.

D. Syed, S. Tyburski, R. Vargas, J. Vasicek, W. Weber, R. Wojewada.
Missing from the pictures: R. Moriarty.

Classes of 1951–'52 . . .

Preparing For a World to Conquer

Top: The Sophomore class officers are in a happy mood and they should be, their class took the most active part in the Search for Talent contest. *Left to right*: James Sullivan, Rita Mrozinski, Ann Marie Neuerburg, and Eleanor Miklosovic.
Bottom: Rocco Gianvecchio shows the good effects of Courtesy Week as he holds the door open for the other Freshie class officers, John Jaime, Maureen Sullivan, and Joan Kostrzewa.

President ..... Rita Mrozinski
Vice-President ..... Ann Marie Neuerburg
Secretary ..... Eleanor Miklosovic
Treasurer ..... James Sullivan

With the freshness of summer still in the air, the new Sophomores returned to school to find that difficult tasks awaited them in the form of new subjects. Fully conscious that school was a serious business they delved into biology, geometry and of course the study of those irregular and difficult Latin verbs.

But it was not all work for they did their share in athletics and took part in extra-curricular activities. They worked diligently in the construction of projects and exhibits for the Talent Contest. Sister M. Perpetua was their faculty advisor.

Entering their first year in high school, the Freshies encountered strange faces, rooms, teachers, subjects and still stranger customs, such as, different teachers for each class, study periods, activity periods, and prayers before each class. Soon, however, they became accustomed to this new mode of high school life and went about tackling problems in algebra, conjugating and declining in Latin, and learning historical facts.

The Freshmen were given a final test on Initiation night by the Seniors. Their fine cooperation won for them the admiration of all the students. Their faculty director was Sister M. Theodosia.

President ..... Joan Kostrezwa
Vice-President ..... Rocco Gianvecchio
Secretary ..... Maureen Sullivan
Treasurer ..... LeRoy Jaime

Retreat . . .

Pointer of the Way

On February 1, 2 and 3, the high school students attended their annual retreat. The Retreat Master was Fr. Thomas Abbot, O.P., St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, who punctuated every conference with a booming voice and stressed himself only as the "Pointer of the Way."

Some of the Senior reactions to the retreat were:

Father emphasized that it was better not to go to confession at all if we were not sorry for our sins.

— Joseph Wade

This retreat stimulated my thinking and made me see myself just as I really am.

— Frances Perez

I never realized how important prayer was until this retreat. It really gave me something to think about.

— Paul Pasternak

Father's conference on the Mass has given me a much greater appreciation of it.

—James Conley

What impressed me most was Father's conference on preparing ourselves for meeting our Creator.

— Beatrice Martinez

The thing that impressed me most during the retreat were these remarks: "Everybody does it. Be different and don't go to hell just because everybody else is going."

— Therese Cieszlak

Our religion is ours to practice or to neglect. We make the choice.

— Joan Hoffman

Father said that even if the people call us a sissy for saying the Rosary, we should remember we are here to save our soul.

— Josephine Ognisanti

The Retreat Master explained the importance of the two strongest prayers, the Mass and the Rosary, by showing us their true meaning and value.

—Leonard Boensch

I liked Father Abbot's common theme used throughout his whole series of talks — "We are here to know, love, and serve God in this world and to be happy with Him forever in the next". He brought this in no matter what he had to say.

— Carolyn Rocha

Father Thomas Abbot, insert, stressed the necessity of good confessions at the annual retreat, and certainly no Catholic can instill his faith in others unless his soul is clear. *Bottom*: The entire student body kneels for the Pontifical blessing as the Seniors make their last high school retreat. Its fruits will be evidenced in the years to come.

Catholic Action has been the dominating factor, which has guided us through four years of active participation in organizations, parties, clubs, dramatic undertakings, and all extra-curricular activities. And it has been through all these activities that we have striven to live and act as Christ would have lived and acted in our places. In so doing there have been implanted in our lives those fundamentals of co-operation, fair play, social justice, responsibility, racial tolerance, and Christian charity which should enable us to change the world.

We Should Change The World . . .
Peace Through Christian Living

ACTIVITIES

Our Activities Accentuate Our Christian Living

Christian Living Should Change The World

Sodality . . .

We Look Heavenward for Guidance

Top: With Our Blessed Lady's statue in the background, Donald Smith, at the rostrum, gives his monthly committee report while the four Officers, William Yule, Joyce Pickelmann, Olympia Surian, and Russell Bostwick preside over the General Sodality meeting. *Bottom*: Climax of the Sodality Year arrives as Russell Bostwick, William Yule, Nancy Kennedy, Joyce Pickelmann, in the foreground, and Callie Marshall, Bernard Pawlik, Rose Marie Gaber, and Donald Smith in the background, serve as the court of honor for Olympia Surian as she marches to crown Mary, Queen of the May.

OFFICERS

Prefect ..... Olympia Surian
Vice-Prefect ..... William Yule
Secretary ..... Joyce Pickelmann
Treasurer ..... Russell Bostwick

Our Lady's Sodality has played an important part in the spiritual and social activities of its members. Under the direction of Sister M. Gervase the Sodality worked to give its members a deeper and more thorough knowledge and appreciation of the liturgy of the Mass, to foster religious vocations, and to carry on the apostolic work of religious instructions. During the March meeting a skit was presented by various members of the Sodality on "Vocations."

Our Lady's Committee under Rose Marie Gaber promoted devotion to Our Lady by sponsoring the animated Rosary and Crowning of Mary ceremonies. The Apostolic Committee, directed by Nancy Kennedy, through the instructions given to less fortunate Catholic Students not attending Catholic schools, fulfilled its aim. The Publicity Committe with Bernard Pawlik as its leader publicized social entertainment and news of the Sodality through its artistic bulletin board displays. Further devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament was the aim of the Eucharistic Committee under Donald Smith. Vocations and duties to one's state of life was the theme emphasized by chairman Callie Marshall of the Vocational Guidance Committee.

John Foley, Maureen Sullivan, Paul Hagen, Delmar Dupius, all standing, Robert Midose, James Sullivan, kneeling, and Thomas Bennett and Helen Villareal as Joseph and Mary, pay homage to the Christ Child in a replica of the Nativity scene from the Sacred Cantata, "Christmas Through the Ages."

Dramatics . . .

In Our Acting, God be Glorified

Various dramatic presentations given throughout the school year met with spontaneous and well deserved applause. The Jubilee Pageant presented October 29 by a cast of more than 200 pupils started the trend for future dramatic successes. Under the direction of the entire faculty the Pageant proved very successful.

The school's presentation of its annual Christmas program "Christmas Through the Ages", a sacred musical Cantata, directed by Sister M. Gervase and composed largely of singing by the Glee Club was presented December 21.

"Pilate and the Cross," the third annual Passion Play was given April 9 and 10 under the direction of Rev. Fr. Roach. With the help of leading roles by Thomas Laundra, Beatrice Vargas, Olympia Surian, John Neuerburg, Carmen Hoffman and Edward Barrera a year of successful presentations came to an end.

The Blessed Virgin, Olympia Surian, seated, comforts David, Edward Barrera, as St. John, Anthony Kusba, Pilate, Thomas Laundra, and Procula, Beatrice Vargas, comprise a scene from the third annual Passion Play, "Pilate and the Cross."

Publications . . .

Christian Ideals Realized

SCHOOL PAPER

Through hard work, the competent leadership of Co-editors Josephine Escalera and Nicholas Vescio, Associate-editors Patricia Federico and Patrick McDonnell, and the guidance of our advisor, Sister M. Euphemia, there emerged out of a seeming chaos of typewriters, pencils, pictures, and copy, *THE MAGNET*. Realizing the power of the Press, our school paper has endeavored through a Christian viewpoint on world problems, application of Christian ideals to school activities, and true appreciation of the liturgy, to print a pattern for changing the world by imbuing its writings with the spirit of Christ.

Co-editors Josephine Escalera and Nicholas Vescio prepare assignment sheet and plan next MAGNET issue in office.

Feature writers Carmen Hoffman and Beatrice Vargas, and humor editors, Alphonse Verdusco and Edward Seman gather material for their respective assignments while editorial writer, Olympia Surian shows sports editor, Thomas Laundra, her prepared copy.

Feature writer, Rose Marie Nowaczyk works intently on her copy, as Rebecca Villareal types the headline sheet. In the background, feature writer, Joyce Pickelmann hands her copy to typist Josephine Ognisanti while Leo Casarez works on his Oscar cartoon quietly.

William O'Brien, business manager, looks over his Ad sheets while copy readers Hazen McDonnell, Susan Kushion, and John Neuerberg correct the errors on the printed galleys.

Room 205 enjoys the finished copy of The MAGNET with Associate Editors, Patricia Federico and Patrick McDonnell distributing it.

. . . The Magnet

In Today's Catholic Press

YEARBOOK

Picture schedules, impossible deadlines and the never to be forgotten dummy are but a few of the recollections of the once weary yet exultant Yearbook Staff.

Under Nicholas Vescio's skillful direction a graphic picture of four years of high school memories grew out of mysterious scrawling, "brain storms" of weary copy writers, the indispensable typewriters, tireless efforts to decipher the Editor's orders, Russell Bostwick's endless cutting of pictures, and Sister M. Euphemia's guidance in every type of work.

The selection of our theme, "We can change the world, Peace through Christian living", arose from a deep realization of the world's drastic need for more Christian living, more Christian action, in order to effect a lasting Christian peace.

Joyce Pickelmann, John Neuerberg, William Yule and Josephine Escalera sort out pictures to be used on the pages of the annual.

Russell Bostwick prepares pictures for the engraver. His infernal picture cutting with the aid of Father Roach's Clearoscope has become a legend among the Yearbook Staff.

Yearbook Editor in Chief, Nicholas Vescio, points out the details of the dummy to part of the Yearbook Staff, Patrick McDonnell, Frances Perez, Patricia Federico, Carmen Hoffman, and Hazen McDonnell. They all hope their theme will be realized in the years to come.

Student Council . . .

Where There is Injustice Lord, May We Restore Justice

James Hammond reads the minutes of the last meeting as the Student Council prepares to discuss activities to be held during the next two weeks.

OFFICERS

President ..... John Neuerburg
Vice-President ..... Edward Seman
Secretary ..... James Hammond
Treasurer ..... John Foley

The Student Council has during the past year, helped each Josephite to live up to its motto, "For a More United St. Joseph."

The main project of the year was the observance of Courtesy Week, February 21-25. During this week a movie "Social Dancing" was shown which resulted in dancing instruction during the noon hour. Pointers on Courtesy in Church, Social Functions, School and the Home were given by various members.

A group appointed monthly acted as ushers for all school assemblies. Councillors also aided in disciplinary problems of the school. Student Council director was Sister M. DeLellis.

MEMBERS

Leo Casarez
Susan Kushion
Mary Naples
Carmen Hoffman
Dolores Soltysiak
Paul Pasternak
Josephine Ognisanti
Esther Silva
Manuel Hidalgo
Margaret Favara
Mary Lou Parks
Josephine Tutera
Robert Nellett
Petra Martinez
Harold Prueter
Sally Ann Parks
Robert Allore
Franklin Ezop
George Manning
Peter Wujkowski
Bernadine Wizner
Donald Webber
Nancy Kwiatkowski
Robert Midose
Joyce Civello
Mary Lou Lavigne
Mary Cardinal
Patricia Packard
Ray Nowak
Arlene Kujawa
Rocco Gianvecchio

George Manning signs Frances Santino's pass. The Student Council stresses order; basically, that is true Christian Living.

Library Club . . .

Read Wisely, Share Truth

Beatrice Vargas indexes Anna Borrello's book while Elaine Nowaczyk, Rita Mrozinski, Patricia Smith, and Ruth Vargas take advantage of the new set of Americana Encyclopediae. Kathleen Moriarty and Joan LaDrig make use of the Catholic periodical service offered by the high school's library.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Beatrice Vargas
Vice-President . . . . . Anna Borrello
Secretary . . . . . Rita Mrozinski
Treasurer . . . . . Patricia Smith

The most powerful weapons for securing truth comes from reading Catholic books. Under Sister M. Perpetua's stern guidance, the Library Club did a wonderful job of providing such books for the students. Current periodicals were neatly arranged and made available to the tudents. Artistic bulletin board displays for Vocation Week, Catholic Book Week and Catholic Press Month were among the outstanding projects of the year.

LIBRARIANS

Maureen Sullivan
Ruth Vargas
Joan LaDrig
Mary Lou McDonnell
Anna Marie Neuerburg
Jacqueline Sage
Kathleen Moriarty
Mary Ellen Packard
Sally Bostwick
Susan LeRoux
Dorothy Seman
Mary Panico
Elaine Nowaczyk
Lorraine Bawolski

C. O. B. CLUB

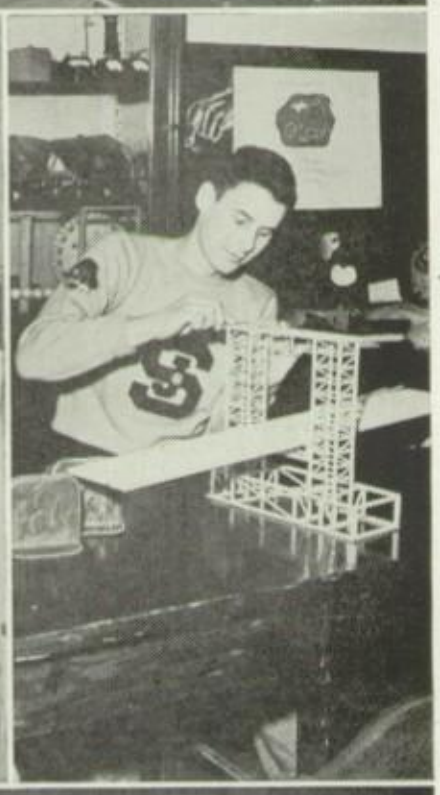
MEMBERS

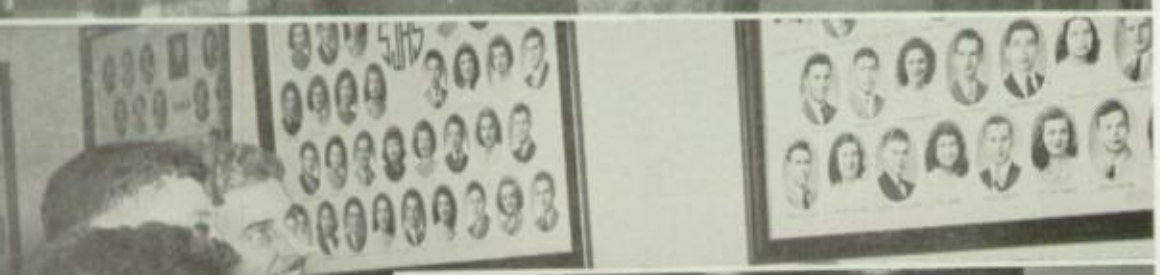
Josephine Silva
Cleo Garcia
Patricia Lewandowski
Lupe Rocha
Mary Stachura
Therese Gonzales

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Marie Ostrowicki
Vice-President . . . . . Marion Lasecka
Secretary . . . . . Sylvia Pluta

In September a group of ambitious girls under the guidance of Sister M. Perpetua formed the C.O.B. (Care of Books) club which took the responsibility of mending and taking care of books. Approximately 200 books were mended during the past year.





Selected Memories
of
Nineteen hundred forty-eight and forty-nine

September

8 — School Opens; 210 Register for High School
15 — Programs Settled
26 — Class Elections

October

2 — Animated Rosary
4 — Fire Prevention Week
12 — Underclassmen Pictures Taken
13 — Initiation
14-15 — Teachers' Convention
24-26 — Diamond Jubilee, Triduum conducted by Fr. Louis O'Leary, O.P.
29 — Diamond Jubilee Pageant

November

1 — All Saints' Day
2 — Cafeteria Program Opens
Mrs. J. Looby, Mrs. M. Sizick in charge
5 — Opening of P.T.O. Membership Drive
8 — Senior Pictures Taken
23 — Seniors Choose Class Patron, Flower, Motto, Colors
24 — Sodality Party
Student City Councilmen elect
William Yule, Mayor
25 — Thanksgiving Vacation Opens
30 — Senior Girls' Broadcast

December

8 — Immaculate Conception
Sodality Reception
13 — Students Rule City
15 — Golden Mass
21 — Christmas Cantata
22 — Christmas Vacation Starts
P.T.O. Party

Dolores Soltysiak peps up the ever active Athletic Committee at an after school session.

Charles Laundra and Ephriam Lopez wait for curtain call as Joan Hoffman fixes Donald Greanya's headgear.

James Sullivan puts the finishing touches on his suspension bridge, eyeing that five dollar prize the Search for Talent Contest offers.

Leo Casarez, John Passariello, William O'Brien, and Thomas Laundra use the power of the rosary, praying not so much to win, but to play the game well.

William Yule, Thomas Laundra, and Mr. Bosch, enjoying his coke, eye the senior pictures in the hall wondering how the Class of '49 will look when framed.

Lettermen's queen Susan Kushion in the foreground and her two attendants Joyce Pickelmann and Joan Galonska give premature smiles, not realizing that the Bucs will hold their Bay City namesake to a mere seven points the following Sunday.

January

5 — School Reopens
10 — School Flag Contest, Wayne Brandel wins
12 — New Set of Americana Encyclopediae
18 — Church Unity Octave
27 — Yearbook Drive Opens
Raphael Michalski, '48, speaks

February

1 — Catholic Press Month
P.T.O.'s "Search for Talent"
1-3 — Retreat with Fr. Thomas Abbot, O.P.
7 — Second Semester Begins
8 — Msgr. Bolton announces Honor Students
14 — Mr. Bosch takes pictures for Yearbook
18 — Yearbook Campaign Closes
21 — Catholic Book Week
Courtesy Week

March

1 — Magnet Staff Luncheon
Coronation Ball
2 — District Tournament Game
7 — Vocation Week
1950 Elections Begin
10-17 — Novena in Honor of St. Joseph
15 — Sister John Therese (Dolores Kusba, '46) makes Profession; Senior Girls present. Miracle Show — Michigan Bell Telephone Company
17 — Junior Card Party
Seniors present Phonograph to School

April

7 — Fatima Message — Mr. Breen
9-10 — Third Annual Passion Play
14 — Holy Thursday
15 — Good Friday
17 — Easter Sunday
18-19 — Easter Vacation

May

1 — May Procession
15 — First Communion Day
17 — Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
28 — Ascension Thursday
30 — Decoration Day

June

1 — Bishop's Anniversary
5 — Baccalaureate Sunday
6 — Semester Exams
7 — Class Night
8 — Senior Day of Recollection
10 — Commencement Exercises

Joyce Pickelmann, Patrick McDonnell, and William Yule review the seventy-five Year Parish history with Monsignor Bolton.

Maureen Sullivan stands in the foreground as the rest of the Yearbook gallants Paul Platko, Rocco Gianvecchio, James Hammond, Robert Nellett, James Schultz, Charles Laundra, Kathleen Moriarty, Rita Mrozinski, Joan Galonski, Margaret Favara, and Mary Lou McDonnell leave the school following the great Yearbook rally.

Russell Bostwick, John Neuerburg, Paul Pasternak, and Edward Seman still using their voices, give their contribution to the Diamond Jubilee Pageant.

The grand march ends the annual Junior-Senior Prom as a true Christian evening comes to a regrettable close.

Glee Club . . .

Those Who Sing, Pray Twice

St. Joseph High School Glee Club, always shining forth with religious as well as secular renditions, pose for their annual picture.

First Row: F. Hernandez, P. Federico, E. Miklosovic, S. Parks, R. Nellett, D. Tafoya, J. Hammond, G. Manning, J. Escalera, J. Pickelmann, J. Tutera, M. L. Parks.

Second Row: M. Gabrish, I. Fila, R. M. Gaber, J. Galonska, M. Cardinal, P. Paramo, E. Lopez, D. Greanya, J. Moriarty, J. McDonnell, C. Rocha, B. Vargas, A. Borrello.

Third Row: N. Kennedy, R. Mrozinski, K. Moriarty, M. Favara, W. Brandel, T. Bennett, F. Stefanovsky, C. Laundra, M. L. LaVigne, G. Larrucea, E. Silva, F. Perez.

Fourth Row: J. LeRoux, S. Kushion, I. Susalski, R. Donahue, J. Ognisanti, B. Colmus, R. M. Nowaczyk, L. Novak, D. Smith, C. Marshall, J. Jozwiak, P. Eychas, D. Soltysiak, O. Surian.

During this Diamond Jubilee year, St. Joseph High School Glee Club consisted of fifty members after final eliminations under the direction of Sister M. Andrew. This special training received, placed them as an inspiration to the four hundred and forty members of the student body in attendance at the daily Missa Cantata.

They stood apart in formal attire at the Pageant October 30 and sang "Memories" and an appropriate Jubilee chorus in thanksgiving.

In November, they were heard over the air on a program given by the Senior girls who composed and dramatized a skit based on the ideals of Christian Family Life.

Their starring roles in the Cantata "Christmas Through the Ages", brought realism into the performance and drew ovations through the special solos, duets, and mixed choral work.

The boys sextette was cheerfully received at the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization.

On March 18, Monsignor Bolton's Feast Day, 35 girl members sang a parody on "Solomon Levi". The boys harmonized two choruses, then all joined in a choral feast day greeting.

A part cantilation and part harmonization of the Seven Last Words sung at the Passion Play, "Pilate and the Cross," April 9 and 10, and the Tre Ore Service on Good Friday were evidences of further success.

All musical activities culminated at the Class Night Exercises.

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Very Reverend Monsignor Harold J. Bolton
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Dupuis, Delmar
Dwan, Doctor M.
Dyer, Elizabeth Rogers

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Eli Cafe of Mexican Foods
Escalera, Mr. and Mrs. Jose
Escalera, Josephine
Ezop, Harry
Ezop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Ezop, Rita

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With our athletics, although secondary in our education, has come the ability to apply Christian principles under tense circumstances. In athletic contests, when muscles bend, emotions rise, and tempers sometimes flare, our true character is asserted. Then we reveal our power to take into stride incidents which demand all of a true Catholic youth. Then we put into practice the principles of Christian Living for it is not so much to win as to play the game well. We must be good losers and graceful winners — for we must change the world.

We Must Change The World . . .
Peace Through Christian Living

ATHLETICS

Our Athletics Strengthen Our Christian Living

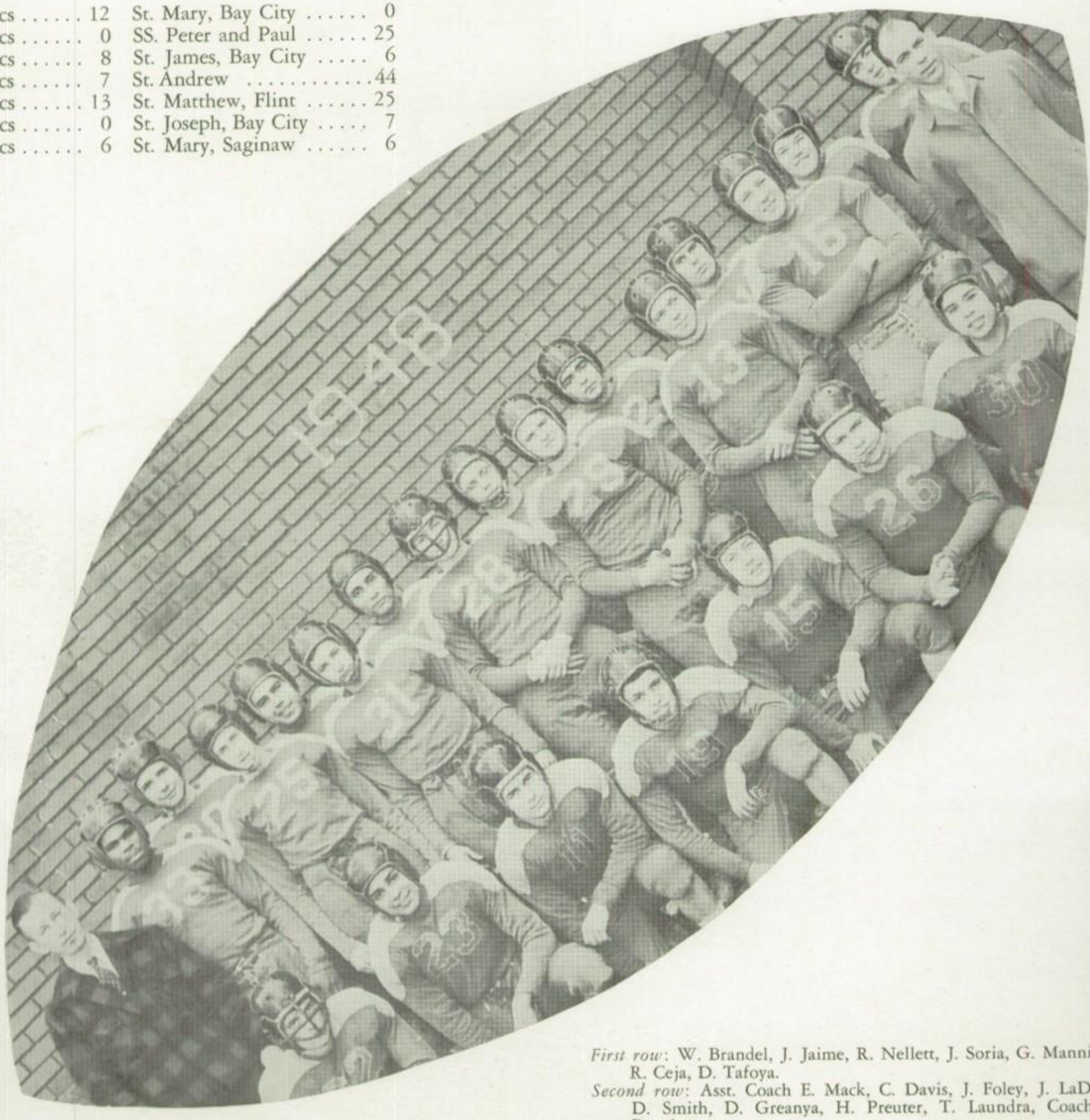
Christian Living Must Change The World

Football . . .

It Develops a Courageous Christian Spirit

SCORES

Bucs	12	St. Mary, Bay City	0
Bucs	0	SS. Peter and Paul	25
Bucs	8	St. James, Bay City	6
Bucs	7	St. Andrew	44
Bucs	13	St. Matthew, Flint	25
Bucs	0	St. Joseph, Bay City	7
Bucs	6	St. Mary, Saginaw	6



First row: W. Brandel, J. Jaime, R. Nellett, J. Soria, G. Manning
R. Ceja, D. Tafoya.
Second row: Asst. Coach E. Mack, C. Davis, J. Foley, J. LaDrig
D. Smith, D. Greanya, H. Preuter, T. Laundra, Coach
Boucier.
Third row: R. Midose, E. Lopez, M. Hidalgo, T. Bennett, N
Vescio, J. Sullivan, B. Pawlik, W. O'Brien.

Senior Gridders . . .

They Have Played Their Last Game

Ends Hidalgo and O'Brien leap for the pigskin as center Laundra and tackle Vescio depart from their line duties and give the backs a lesson.

Opening the season under new coaches Joseph Bourcier and Edward Mack and with only three returning members of the '47 starting squad, the Bucs downed an underrated St. Mary Bay City eleven 12 to 0, on just two plays, September 27.

A week later, October 3, the passing of Leo Boyd proved too much for the Blue and Gold as they succumbed to the westsiders of SS. Peter and Paul, 25 to 0.

On October 8, the Buccaneers traveled to Bay City and the hard charging Buccaneer line broke a 6 to 6 deadlock with a touchback in the last 30 seconds of play to come up on top of St. James, Bay City, 8 to 6.

The Bucs found out why the Bulldogs of St. Andrew chalked up their second consecutive valley title, October 17, as the champs snowed under Bourcier's boys, 44 to 7.

On October 24, playing host to a highly regarded St. Matthew, Flint eleven, the maize and blue began to flash some form and the Buccaneer line established itself as a tower of strength. A 19 to 0 first half deficit was too much to overcome, however, and St. Joseph fell 25 to 13.

The Buccaneers rose to the heights on October 31, Homecoming day, holding their powerful Bay City namesake to a mere 7 points.

The slightly favored Bucs climaxed the season November 7, by deadlocking their traditional rival St. Mary, 6 to 6.

Ends William O'Brien and Manuel Hidalgo, along with tackle, Nicholas Vescio, and center, Captain Thomas Laundra were playing their last high school game. Rounding out the starting eleven were tackle Donald Smith and guards Julian Soria and Raul Ceja on the line, and Bernard Pawlik, Harold Prueter, Thomas Bennett and James Sullivan in the backfield.

Our Coaches . . .

They Gave Us Discipline

Coach Joe Boucier

Assistant Coach Eddie Mack

St. Joseph's athletic program was once more supervised by athletic director, Rev. Fr. LaMarre. Although the Buccaneers had far from a fruitful season, they were fortunate to be led by a group of fine coaches and an active Athletic Association under President Albert Packard.

Highlights of the association's activities were their giant Thanksgiving Bingo and their election of Lettermen's queen, Susan Kushion and attendants, Joyce Pickelmann and Joan Galonska.

Mr. Joseph Bourcier succeeded Mr. Joseph Stelter as head football coach. He was assistant coach at St. Andrew the year before and a twelve letterman at SS. Peter and Paul during his prep days. Although having a disappointing season, he infused the boys with a grand spirit. His stern, manly attention to all his boys will not be forgotten. Coach Bourcier was assisted by Mr. Edward Mack, a prominent sport official in the Valley.

Mr. Thomas Deprekel returned as head basketball coach. Although his efforts for a championship team were in vain it was to Deprekel's credit that goes the late season's fine showing of the Bucs. Mr. Donald Pieterzak, '45, coached the Junior varsity with an outstanding record of 8 wins and 5 defeats.

Mr. Lynn McDonnell, '41, prominent in the city league basketball and baseball program, returned for the third year to coach the Buccaneer's diamond hopefuls.

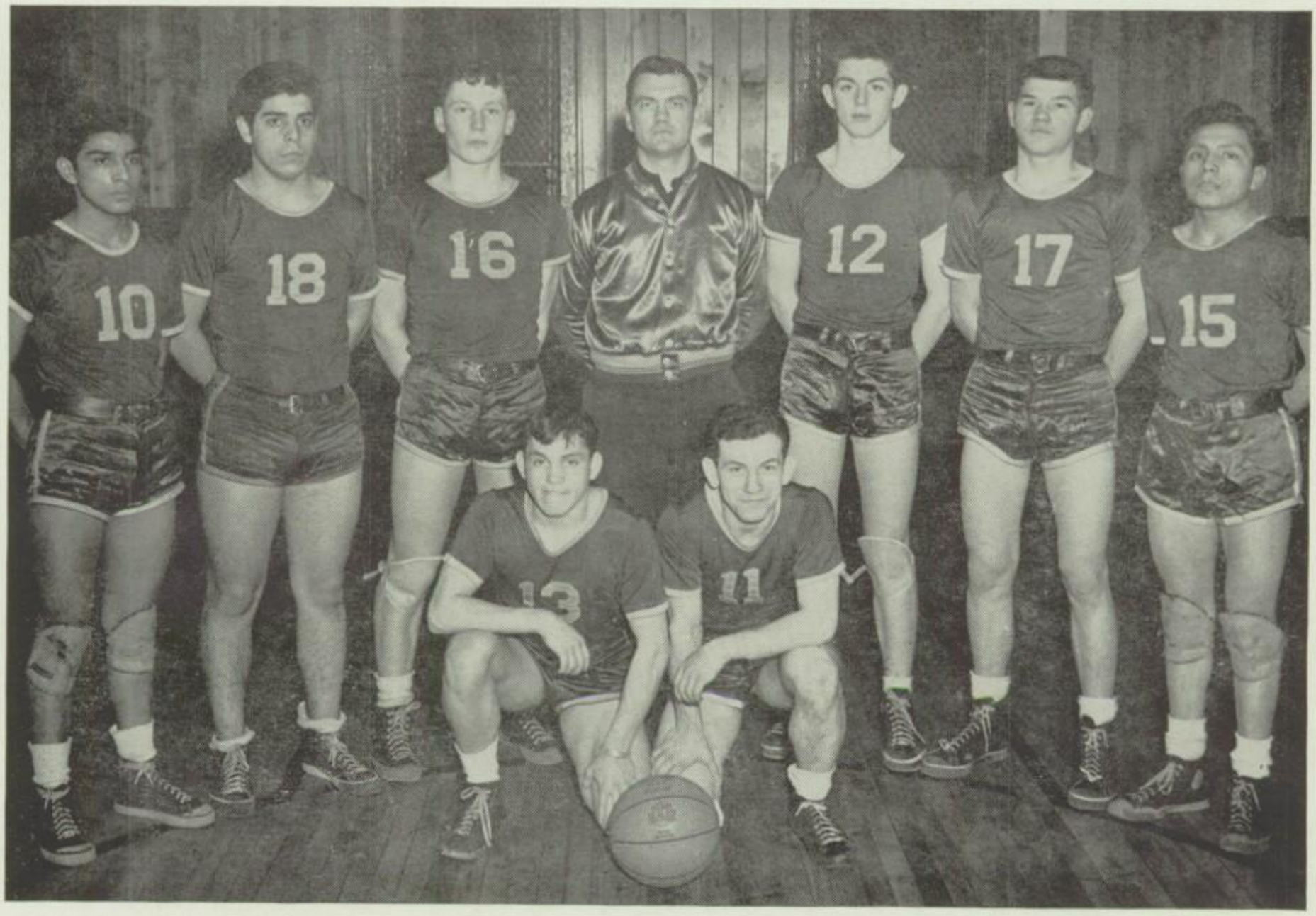
Coach Tom Deprekel

Assistant Coach Don Pieterzak

Coach Lynn McDonnell

Basketball . . .

Physical Training Disciplines the Body



Standing: John Jaime, Cupertino Orozco, Thomas Laundra, Coach Thomas Deprekel, William O'Brien, Bernard Pawlik, Leo Casarez. *Kneeling*: Julian Soria, John Passariello. *Missing from varsity picture*: James Sullivan, John Foley, Michael Guevara.

Bucs . .	43	All Saints, Flint	26	Bucs . . 46	Our Lady of The Lake, Harbor Beach 33
Bucs . .	47	Saint Stanislaus, Bay City	6	Bucs . . 26	St. Andrew 35
Bucs . .	36	Our Lady of The Lake, Harbor Beach	37	Bucs . . 43	St. Paul, Owosso 42
Bucs . .	32	St. Joseph, Bay City	43	Bucs . . 35	St. Mary, Saginaw 43
Bucs . .	56	St. Paul, Owosso	50	Bucs . . 39	SS. Peter and Paul 56
Bucs . .	38	SS. Peter and Paul	43	Bucs . . 53	St. Mary, Bay City 41
Bucs . .	27	St. Mary, Saginaw	47	Bucs . . 38	St. John, Essexville 35
Bucs . .	40	St. Andrew	48	Bucs . . 44	St. James, Bay City 39

Tournament — Bucs . . 35 Michigan Lutheran Seminary 41

The Buccaneers began the 1949 cage season looming as possible title contenders and ended up a mediocre season of 8 wins and 8 losses against overall competition, with the upset of the year against a hitherto unbeaten St. James, Bay City five. The story of the Buccaneers coached for the second straight year by Mr. Thomas Deprekel, can be accounted to lack of team co-operation. The Deprekel men finally began to click as a smooth outfit, as is evidenced by their last four consecutive victories, but the damage was done. Their sole tournament game, a 41 to 35 loss to Michigan Lutheran Seminary can be definitely blamed to an off night.

The Buccaneers lost all six of their games against city competition. In overall valley competition, the Blue and Gold won 3 and lost 7, but annexed 5 wins as against a single defeat in non-league play.

Highlights of the season were the return of Guard John Passariello to eligibility status, the Bucs stunning victory against the powerful Our Lady of Lake Huron aggregation, Thomas Laundra's 24 point splurge against St. Mary, Bay City, and of course, the St. James upset.

Center Laundra scored 94 points in the VPL and was second only to St. James' Louis Moultane. Laundra along with Guards Julian Soria and John Passariello were All Valley selections on the second team.

Upper left: Tom Laundra, 16, blocks the shot of St. Mary's Howard Ward as John Passariello, 11, Julian Soria, 19, and LeRoy Jaime, 10, close in.

Center left: Mike Guevara, 14, prepares to pass over a Flint All Saints giant, 22, as lanky Bill O'Brien, 12, is dwarfed by the big All Saints center.

Lower left: Mike Guevara, 14, hopes the shot that Tom Laundra, 16, has just gotten off will give the Bucs another two point advantage over St. Paul, Owosso.

Upper right: SS. Peter and Paul men are unable to stop Leo Casarez's, 15, shot and Tom Laundra, 16, seems afraid of Leo's knee as he turns away.

Center right: Cheerleaders, Mary Ann Schultz, Sally Bostwick, Dolores Soltysiak, Maureen Sullivan, all in foreground, and Eleanor Miklosovic, Patricia Packard, Loraine Bawolski give forth with a Yea Team.

Lower right: St. Andrew players Jack Abbot, 00, and Jim Erdman, 66, look open-mouthed at Bill O'Brien, 12, as he readies to pass the ball. Leo Casarez, 15, looks alarmed at something.

PATRONS

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F

Falco, Jean E.
Favara, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Federico, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Fila, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Finelli Grocery Store
Fleminger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Flynn, Doctor R. U.
Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J.
Friedli Dry Cleaners

G

Gaber, Mrs. Virginia
Gabrish, Chester
Garcia, George
Gembrowski, Anthony
Gilbaga, Mrs. Joseph
Goetz and Roeser Florists
Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Goodwill Cleaners
Gosaynie, Kalel
Greanya, Donald
Guida, Len — Cleaners

H

Hammond, James C.
Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Hand, Doctor E. A.
Harrington, Mrs. Cora and Wayne
Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Harrigan, Mary Ellen
Hart, William
Heavenrich's
Hernandez, Joseph
Highlife Inn
Higgins, Gerald
Hoffman, Bonnie Lou
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Horton, Mrs. Mary Jane
H and K Food Market

J

Jochen's Shoe Store
Jerry's Food Market
Johnny's Self-Serve Market
Johnson, Louis
Jozwiak, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
Jozwiak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Jozwiak, Richard
Jurek, Audrey
Jurek, Russell

K

Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S.
Kayes Clothing Company
Kellar, Mary Louise
Kenel, Francis
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Sr.
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jr.
Kent's Drug Store
Knox, Isabelle G.
Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Kocis, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
Kopanek Hardware, Henry Kopanek
Kostrzewa, Mrs. Joseph
Kushion, Susan M.
Kwiatkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund

L

LaCasse, Mrs. C. L.
LaMarre, Mrs. E.
Lapeer Market, Don and Ray Schultz
Lasecki, Marian
Latin American Restaurant
Laundra, Kathleen
Laundra, Thomas
Lopez, Pfc. Manuel
Loviska, Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Luna, Alonso

M

MacDonald, Mary Kay
Manolfi, Joseph
Manning, George
Martinez, Petra
Martinez, Beatrice
Mart's Barber Shop
Marz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Mautner and Krause
Mayo, Gloria
M & B Ice Cream
McCarty, Justin F.
McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. John
McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Merry Market
Metevia, Richard
Miles, Doctor L.
Moriarty, Eileen
Mrozinski, Rita
Mrozinski, Mr. and Mrs. N.
Mueller Brothers
Mychowiak, Mr. and Mrs. E.

N

Naples, Sam
Nellett, Wanda
Nellett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Nellett, Robert J.
Neuerburg, John
New Era Potato Chips, Ralph Kunitser
Nolish, Doctor P.
Northern Drug Store
Nowaczyk, Elaine
Nowaczyk, Rose Marie
Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. A.

O

O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William
OBrien, William Jr.
O'Grady, Miss Mary
Ognisanti, Josephine
Out-Our-Way-Cafe, Frank Garstecki

P

Packard, Robert
Packard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Painter, Glen
Parks, Joseph
Party Supply Store
Pasko, Mr. and Mrs. John
Passariello, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Pawlik, Chester
Petricevic, Mr. and Mrs. Eli
Pickelmann, Mrs. Walter
Plante, Mrs. Albert
Potter Street Hardware Co.
Princing and Brenan Pharmacy
Prueter, Harold

R

Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. John
Redmond, Margaret
Regent's Clothing
Rehmann, Elizabeth
Riby, Emmett
Rico, Anita
Rivera, Jose
Roach, Mr. and Mrs. William E.
Robinson, F. L.
Rocha, Mrs. Caroline
Rocha, Mrs. Joseph
Ruyts, Richard
Ryan, Beatrice M.

S

Sage, Jacqueline
Saginaw Dock and Terminal Co.
Saginaw Folding Chair Company
Sampson, William and Sons
Schabel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Don
Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Schwager Florist
Seitner Brothers
Silva, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Skowronski, Doctor C.A.
Smith's Grocery
Smith, Lavonne
Soltysiak, Dolores
Soto, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro
Stachura, Mary
Surian, Mrs. Nick
Surian, Olympia
Surian, Vincent
Surian, Virginia

T

Tafoya, Mrs. Charles E.
Toshach, Doctor C.
Tredo's Clothing Store
Typewriter Exchange

V

Verduzco, Alphonso B.
Vescio, Louis
Vescio, Nicholas

W

Wade, Jack
Wally's Drug Store
Walkowski, Robert
Watson Ice Cream Company
Webber, Richard
Wedding, Frank
Weighman, Margaret
William's Creamery
Wizner, Bernadine

Y

Yellow Cab Company
Yule, Mr. and Mrs. James
Yule, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern
Yule, Mr. and Mrs. William
Yule, William Jr.

Z

Zak, James
Zapata, Gloria

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Epilogue

And now endowed with the principles of a Catholic education, convinced of our importance in a frenzied world, resolute to change the Catholic manner of religious defense, and go on the offensive armed with the power of the Eucharist and rosary, we accept the responsibility that we must change the world.

This responsibility comes with our Catholic education, for no other youth is so well equipped morally, nor is so bound, as are we, today's Catholic youth. We have been told what we must do, and now we do bind ourselves to this pledge that God-willing, WE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD, AND ARRIVE AT PEACE THROUGH CHRISTIAN LIVING.

Anna Borrello

Florence Fernandez

Lorraine Banuelski

Florence Rydell

Marion Lasecki

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Jean McDonnell

Marie P
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